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# Winter University

Culture and Technology in  
Munich



Jan. 10 – Jan. 30, 2010

**Do you want to learn German?**

**Are you interested in German and European culture?**

**Do you want to experience student life in Germany at first hand?**

**Do you want to get insight into German top research?**

**Technische Universität München offers you the opportunity to do all this and much more!**

**We are pleased to announce a winter program at TUM oriented towards students of science and engineering, computer science, business administration and social sciences. Come and see what today's Germany and TUM can offer you!**

## **Program Description**

### **Workshops**

In the workshops you get insight into mechanical, electrical and civil engineering, computer science, life sciences, business administration as well as social and natural sciences in Germany. You will also be introduced to intercultural communication.

### **Culture and excursions**

The program includes trips to cultural and historical sights in and around Munich, e.g. to Augsburg, the town of religious tolerance in Germany since the Middle Ages, as well as to

castle Neuschwanstein, one of the fairy tale castles of Ludwig II, the founder of the TUM.

### **Language course**

You will be instructed by specially trained staff in the German language and culture courses.

In the beginners' course you will learn how to communicate in German at a basic level, to lead short discussions on topics such as the weather, your home country, hobbies and others. You will also learn to read short texts in newspapers and books as well as to write personal letters/e-mails.

More advanced learners will be trained to participate in discussions about topics of their choice and to read longer newspaper articles.

### **Goals**

Applicants should be open to try out different subjects of study and research as well as to experience European and German culture first-hand. One of the main aims of the course is to highlight business and technology in Europe and Germany as well as the high profile research at TUM. A further goal is to provide an introduction to the cultural traditions and different ways of living in Europe past and present.

This is a unique chance to experience new fields of interest in science and in culture. Don't miss your chance, try it out!

## **Program Overview**

- An intensive German language course (60 hours, 4 credits ECTS)
- Project work and lectures on German and European culture
- Workshops on technology, science and business (50 hours, 3 credits)
- Visits to famous TUM-Research-Labs
- Social and cultural activities, including trips to cultural and historical sights in Munich and Bavaria (e.g. Augsburg and castle Neuschwanstein)

Including: German course, TUM workshops, cultural program, excursions, health insurance, accommodation in a dorm, half board (Mon-Fri), public transportation pass.

## **Application**

Please contact the website of DAAD for details about the application:

<http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/wiederaufbau/stabilitaetspakt-suedosteuropa/11365.de.html>

We will also be happy to help you with further questions.

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